| Sector | Amount |
|---|---|
| Social Services | 682.44 |
| General Services | 61.59 |
| TOTAL: | 2574.74 |

**Accelerating growth in economy**

1740. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent research report that in 13 years, China's economy would be nearly three times larger than India's;

(b) in what way we can manage to match with the neighbour's growth in economy; and

(c) whether Government would review the existing policies and programmes and plan new policies which would accelerate the growth in economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Planning Commission is not aware of any such research report, that in 13 years China's economy would be nearly three times larger than India's.

(b) In the last decade or so India has managed to close the gap between the rate of growth GDP of China and India. As per the World Development Indicators 2004 of the World Bank, the gap was 4.6 per cent per annum during 1980—90 and this declined to 3.9 per cent per annum during 1990—2002.

(c) Government would review the existing policies and programmes and plan new policies to accelerate the growth in economy while carrying out the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan, which is scheduled during the current year.

**Provision of subsidy for helicopter services in Himachal Pradesh**

†1741. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.